

OLD WOMEN STAND IN GUTTER LINE TO GET STRONG BOXES

They Have to Wait While Fur-Coated Men Shove Ahead to Mercantile Vaults.

There was the utmost confusion to-day about the temporary entrance to the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company in the ruins of the Equitable Building. Renters of boxes in the biggest vault, on the Cedar street side, had been notified to be on hand at 9:30 o'clock.

Hundreds appeared. Owing to the boarding up of the entrance and the construction of runways for the removal of debris the depositors, a surprising number of whom were elderly women, were obliged to stand out in the gutters. The line was not supervised. Traffic Policemen Quinn, who had charge of it, was too busy pulling men and women out of the way of automobiles and street cars.

Loud complaint was made by some of the women that important looking persons in fur overcoats were allowed to slip in ahead of the line after sending their cards down to officers of the company.

There was also argument over the refusal of officers of the company to answer all the questions box-holders asked. Some of the disgruntled ones said the company had of its own accord removed many boxes from the Mercantile vaults to the new vaults of the Carnegie Trust Company, and that it was impossible to find out, in individual cases, whether this had been done.

Various reports came out to the street regarding the condition of the securities in the big vault. Some depositors said the lower five tiers of drawers were water soaked and the securities in them heavily recognizable. All agreed that there was no fire damage.

Among those who took away large deposits during the day were George Gould, with five checks; Whitehouse & Co., of No. 111 Broadway, who took out \$2,000,000; Logan and Bryan, C. A. Morse & Co.; H. C. Hotchkiss, who with his son lugged away a monster canvas satchel, and the First National Bank of Stamford, Conn., which took out \$1,000,000.

WALL STREET

Stock market prices ruled generally strong to-day. In spite of the fact that the market was very strong, while in a few issues pronounced weakness was exhibited. Advancements of about 1 point were common at closing time, when the market was slightly under the best range of the session.

Trading started strong and prices moved upward with activity during the morning period. The initial rise culminated at midday when the Harriman roads published their statements for December, which were construed as unfavorable. At this time Reading had touched 136, Union Pacific 164, Steel 64, New York Central 112-1/2 and Chicago & North-western 143-1/2. A great deal of interest was evinced in New York Central. This issue has been recently purchased of late, and a fresh influx of buying orders to-day sent the price to the highest level attained in some time.

After a temporary reaction, the list again pursued its upward course late in the afternoon, when landed prices considerably above yesterday's final transactions.

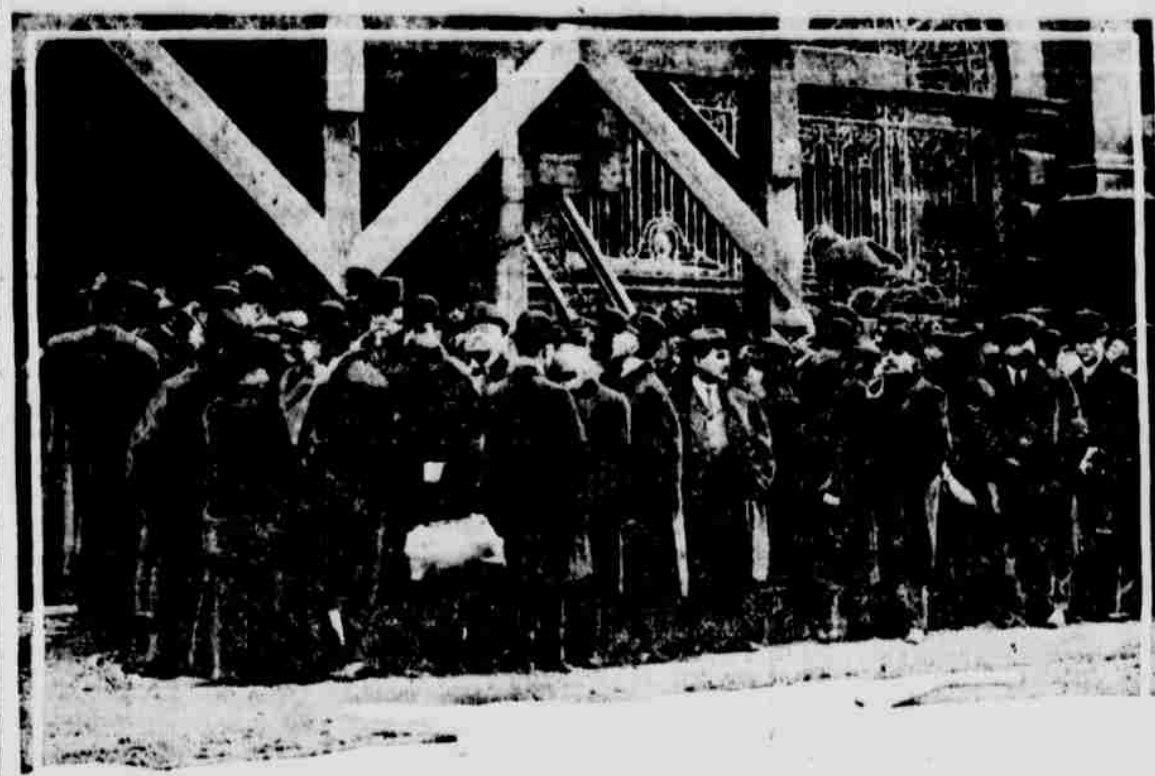
The Closing Prices.

Stock	Price	Change
Am. Copper	102 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Oil	112 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Steel	64	+ 1/2
Am. Sugar	110 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Trust	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Wire	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Zinc	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Coal	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Gas	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Electric	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Paper	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Rubber	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Leather	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Lumber	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Brick	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Cement	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Glass	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Pottery	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Textiles	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Apparel	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Food	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Drugs	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Chemicals	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Machinery	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Instruments	107 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	107 1/2	+ 1/2

ACTIVE SECURITIES.

Union Pacific, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Mercantile Safe Deposit Boxholders in Line Near Burned Equitable Building



FIRE ENGINE AS WARNING TO TOSSERS OF MATCHES.

Commissioner Joseph Johnson Has a New Scheme for Fire Protection—Crowds Read Signs.

A brand new automobile fire engine bearing two canvas banners warning all who carelessly throw cigar and cigarette butts and lighted matches of their impending arrest impeded traffic at the corner of Wall street and Broadway at noon to-day, while crowds collected to comment on Fire Commissioner Johnson's latest idea of instructing the public in fire precautions.

The signs on both sides of the engine were red lettered and stiff. They read: "Throwing away lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes endangers life and property is a misdemeanor and will be prosecuted. Jos. Johnson, Fire Commissioner." The engine was sent to the corner of Wall street and Broadway to attract the crowds near the Equitable ruins.

Fire Commissioner Johnson said, in regard to the engine and its warning: "I think it is fair to inform as many people as possible before making arrests of the Department's intention to prosecute criminally those who endanger the lives and property of others by the careless throwing away of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes."

"It should be noticed that such carelessness is criminal and though no loss of life or property results from such acts, the offense is punishable as a misdemeanor. If the act results in loss of life or property, it will be prosecuted as a felony."

Another sign on the engine read, "Experimental engine. Not in service."

HIT MAN, FLED IN TAXI.

Assailant Caught by Policeman After Chase Through Theatre Crowd

Policeman McGrath was in front of the New York Theatre shortly after 11 o'clock last night when a man wearing his way through a crowd of theatre-goers and leaped into a taxicab.

"Drive downtown, anywhere, quick!" he exclaimed. The machine was leaving the curb when a man in evening clothes and accompanied by two young women excitedly exclaimed to the policeman:

"That man just struck me a blow in the face without provocation!" McGrath leaped on the running-board of a taxicab and ordered the chauffeur to make haste in overtaking the other machine. At Sixth avenue and Forty-third street he arrested his man and took him to the West Forty-seventh street station. The complainant said he was James Miller of No. 300 Bay Twenty-first street, Brooklyn. The prisoner described himself as James Ewing, twenty-five years old, of No. 20 West Forty-sixth street. Magistrate Appleton in the Men's Night Court sent Ewing to the Workhouse for ten days.

"Big Bill" Sustained by Court.

Justice Blinn in the Supreme Court to-day refused a writ of mandamus to Thomas C. Adamson, a district superintendent of street cleaning, who was dismissed by Commissioner Edwards Nov. 10, 1911, because it was thought that Adamson was encouraging the strike of the street sweepers.

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